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Dear Max:

I understand that you are currently considering another war game on Vietnam. I believe this should be undertaken as soon as possible as it may be a very useful exercise in connection with various scenarios for action which have been under development for Southeast Asia.

As I told you in Honolulu, I thought that the last war game moved so quickly that there was not sufficient time for adequate staff support. I should hope that we can plan in advance to have the benefit of more staff views in the forthcoming exercise.

Sincerely.

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